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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DOLLAR POWER II - FOR BP

REF: STATE 151990

KABUL 5894

A. NEW EXCHANGE RATE FOR OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 11 AFS58.000 EQUAL \$1.00

B. UNABLE SO FAR TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DECLINE IN RATE.
CENTRAL BANK STILL QUOTES AFS59.50 EQUAL \$1.00, BUT COM-
MERCIAL BANK WHERE U.S. ACCOUNT MAINTAINED STATES THAT
CENTRAL BANK RATE UNOBTAINABLE. EMBASSY EXAMINING
ALTERNATIVES TO OBTAIN HIGHER RATE.

C. NEW EXCHANGE RATE FOR PERSONAL TRANSACTIONS EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 11 AFS58.00 EQUAL \$1.00.

D. EMBASSY STILL OF OPINION THAT MARKET VALUE OF DOLLAR WILL
INCREASE IN TERMS OF AFGHANI OVER NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. IF
NEW GOVERNMENT IMPOSES STRICT EXCHANGE CONTROLS, HOWEVER,
EMBASSY MAY BE FORCED TO EXCHANGE DOLLARS AT ARTIFICIALLY
LOW RATE. LEWIS

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